

December 17, 2008

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) sent a letter to General Eric Shinseki.

The letter congratulates Gen. Shinseki on his nomination and encourages him to revisit the decisions made.

As a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Rep. McNerney has consistently advocated

The text of the letter to Secretary of Veterans Affairs designee Shinseki is available below as well as at [http://McNerney.house.gov/pd/6/Shinseki/available121708.pdf](#).

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General Eric Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs designee
Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Headquarters
451 6th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear General Shinseki:

As a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I write to offer my congratulations on your nomination.

As you know, one of the most important issues for our returning veterans is the VA's failure to adequately

In California, the unfortunate decision was made to begin closing the Livermore VA through the Capital A

The number of veterans seeking care in California will continue to climb and there is a clear need for an

Recently, I invited Congressman Bob Filner, the Chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

The process of phasing out the Livermore facility has ground to a standstill and virtually no action has been

America's veterans made a solemn promise by wearing the uniform of the United States and serving in I

Sincerely,

Jerry McNerney
Member of Congress